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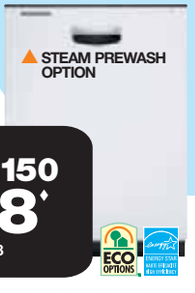

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▶ Calgary police Staff Sgt. Mike Bossley is seen on Wednesday with a portion of roughly 1,300 grams of ecstasy seized during searches of homes and vehicles of two individuals now charged with trafficking.

Two 19-year-olds charged after bust nets tainted ecstasy

▶ Lethal compound linked to 8th death ▶ Police make rare decision to release photos of accused in hopes of warning possible customers

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Piles of powdered ecstasy laced with a particularly toxic compound have been seized by Calgary police just as testing has linked another death in the city to the substance.

In all, 1,300 grams of the drug was obtained through covert operations conducted by police as well as subsequent search warrants of two homes in the northwest.

Analysis has already found a compound known as PMMA in 500 grams of the seized powder with more testing to come on the remaining quantity.

PMMA has now been linked to eight deaths in Calgary, as police revealed Wednesday a 37-year-old man who overdosed in a northeast home in January also ingested the substance.

COURTESY OF CALGARY POLICE

▶ Joshua Bradly Cook

COURTESY OF CALGARY POLICE

▶ Elizabeth Thomas

Joshua Bradly Cook and Elizabeth Thomas, both 19, have been charged with trafficking.

"We are concerned for the well-being of any member of the public who may have purchased illegal drugs from these two individuals.... It is imperative that Calgarians do not let their guard down," said police Staff Sgt. Mike Bossley. "We realized that this is not all of the drugs ... that could potentially be PMMA ecstasy."

Bossley said the powder found would typically be compressed into a pill format or poured into capsules and then sold for anywhere from $3 to $20.

PMMA was also found during the investigation of a drug overdose in Red Deer last month and the deaths of at least five individuals in British Columbia. The substance is said to be five times more toxic than the more common ecstasy compound MDMA.

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Calgary's growth surpasses national average

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While population growth was seen in many parts of the country, census data released Wednesday show Calgary far outpaced the growth of Canada as a whole.

Statistics Canada says the national growth rate between 2006 and 2011 came in at 5.9 per cent, while Calgary's census metropolitan area rose by 12.6 per cent over the past five years.

Bruce Graham, president and CEO of Calgary Economic Development, said the numbers didn't come as a complete surprise.

"We knew we were going to show well because of what's happened in our economy and the immigration we've seen year over year," he said. "This helps reinforce our message to other parts of Canada that this is a good place to find a job and make a life."

Mayor Naheed Nenshi said the growth, while encouraging, doesn't come without challenges.

"For a long time, Calgary had really fallen behind the curve in managing growth and we were really struggling to catch up," he said. "What we're working on now is really getting ahead of the curve, not just in building infrastructure, but also in ensuring that we are … attracting talent from around the country."

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▶ RCMP tactical team members depart from a roadblock north of the scene where two Mounties were shot and wounded on Tuesday. The shootings took place near Sedgewick, about 160 kilometres southeast of Edmonton.

RCMP hunt for 'person of interest' in shootings

- Sgt. Patrick Webb asks public not to approach Sawyer Clarke Robison
- Officials find unidentified body in home where standoff took place

RCMP were trying to reassure a nervous community in central Alberta on Wednesday as they searched for an armed man who was seen leaving a home where two Mounties were shot and another man was found dead.

Sgt. Patrick Webb said a search was on for Sawyer Clarke Robison, 27, whom a witness saw leaving the house as four officers from the detachment in Killam, about 160 kilometres southeast of Edmonton, arrived on Tuesday afternoon.

The officers were executing a search warrant for an illegal .45-calibre handgun as part of an ongoing investigation they had been involved in for the past week.

Gunfire erupted after they arrived and two of the officers, Const. Sheldon Shah and Const. Sidney Gaudette, were cut down.

Webb said Robison could be armed with long-barrelled weapons and should be considered a high risk. He warned members of the public not to approach Robison.

"We don't believe he is a danger to the public in general," Webb said. "He is believed to be armed.

"We're trying to determine what happened in the house last night and his involvement."

Robison, the primary resident of the house, is not a suspect, but is considered a person of interest, police said. He was not facing charges.

Webb said the dead man had been shot, but it wasn't clear whether it was police gunfire that killed him. The man was not identified.

Several weapons were recovered at the house, Webb said.

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Manhunt

- **Shah and Gaudette** suffered torso injuries and are recovering in Edmonton after surgery.
- **Sawyer may be driving a** black 2000 Chevrolet Silverado with Alberta plate UZE 545. He is described as just over six feet tall and weighing 200 pounds, fit, with brown hair and eyes.
- **"We are trying to get the** word out to him … to say we would like to talk. We would like to resolve what's happening here," Sgt. Patrick Webb said.

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Charges laid in 2011 murder

Two Calgary men have been charged and police are seeking a third person in relation to a homicide last year.

On June 21, 2011, police responded to a call on Marcombe Drive Northeast and discovered three injured residents.

Cuong Viet Doan, 53, of Calgary was pronounced dead in hospital.

Jeffery Thomas McPherson, 30 and Joshua John Smith, 23, have both been charged with first-degree murder, assault with a weapon and forcible confinement.

Police are looking for Ngoc Tran Thang, 26, also known as Lilly, for conspiracy to commit and indictable offence of break-and-enter with intent to commit robbery.

Those with information regarding Thang are asked to call 403-266-1234. METRO

Witnesses sought in Slave Lake fire probe

2,000 The number of people left homeless by a massive wildfire that tore through Slave Lake.

The RCMP want to speak to six people who may have seen the early stages of a $700-million wildfire that ripped through Slave Lake last May, destroying 40 per cent of the town.

RCMP spokesperson Doris Stapleton stressed Wednesday that these people are not suspects

She couldn't say whether police believe they may have seen who sparked the fire, determined in November to have likely been arson.

"That's always a possibility. We think they can shed some more light on what happened," said Stapleton.

Police would like to speak to two men seen on Honda ATVs east of Slave Lake, on Highway 2 at about 4:30 p.m. May 14, 2011.

They also seek someone with a green Dodge Neon parked on Highway 2, someone associated with a 1999-2004 white Ford pickup seen near Flat Top Observation Tower, and two people who flagged down firefighters east of a weigh scale on Highway 2 about burning brush.

SHELLEY WILLIAMSON

Calgary may partner with Niagara for year of culture

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▶ Calgary will be sharing the title of Cultural Capital of Canada with Niagara Region in 2012. Representatives from Niagara Region are hoping to partner with Calgary.

Both Calgary and Niagara Region were named Cultural Capitals of Canada for 2012

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Calgary could be striking a relationship with its eastern cultural counterpart as both Cowtown and Niagara Region undertake their year as the shared Cultural Capitals of 2012.

Both areas were dubbed as cultural hubs last year, prompting project manager Terri Donia from Niagara Region to extend an invitation to Calgary seeking partnership opportunities.

"It's always good to see what the other side of the country is doing," she said with a laugh. "I think it would be good to make it kind of a national celebration."

Niagara Regional chairman Gary Burroughs said he thinks there's potential for cross-promotion, trading ideas and potentially exchanging staff.

"I think there's an opportunity for us both to benefit from working together," said Burroughs. "I've cooked breakfast at the Calgary Stampede ... and it's so fabulous — the whole city becomes magic during Stampede. Not enough of our residents know about that, so they should."

Executive director of Calgary 2012 Karen Ball said one of their goals is to share Calgary with the rest of the country, so a partnership with Niagara is a definite possibility.

"I think it's always beneficial to build Calgary's reputation as a vibrant cultural centre outside of the city," she said. "I can see mutually beneficial exchanges on both sides."

Capitalizing

- The Cultural Capital of Canada is awarded annually to municipalities by the federal government.
- Up to three communities can be awarded the title and those communities receive government funding.
- Last year, Vancouver, Lévis, Que. and Charlottetown were named Cultural Capitals.

Grants to help the Cultural Capital

Calgary 2012 is offering a projects grant program that will designate funding to non-profit arts, culture and heritage organizations in the city. The program will support initiatives that start during Calgary's year as Cultural Capital. For more information, visit calgary2012.com.

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Tensions mount with police, pro-life activists

Ticket issued, graphic images seized last weekend during demonstration Controversy ensued over graphic imagery on truck and installation at U of C

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Free speech and its limits have once again been drawn into question following a confrontation between a Calgary police officer and members of a controversial pro-life group over the weekend.

Demonstrators with the Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform — carrying their infamously graphic images of what they claim are aborted fetuses — were in the midst of a protest near Macleod Trail and Chinook Centre on Saturday when a uniformed officer approached and demanded the signs be removed.

"You guys being here protesting is not the problem. It's the signs that are the problem," the officer says in a video of the incident.

When members of the centre refused to comply, the officer seized the materials, temporarily detained group leader Francisco Gomez and issued him a ticket.

"It was a bit of a shock to me," said Gomez during an interview Wednesday. "We are just law-abiding citizens. I am left questioning whether officers understand what our legal rights are."

Calgary police spokesperson Kevin Brookwell could not speak to the specific event but said the controversial group and others that are similar force police to weigh the merits of both free speech and public decency.

"We inform them of the threshold — this is what you can do and this is what you can't do — and we make it clear if they cross that threshold there will be consequences," he said.

"It's always on a case-by-case basis, and you are always juggling that Charter of Rights and Freedoms."

Janet Keeping with the locally based Sheldon Chumir Foundation for Ethics in Leadership deemed the situation "worrying."

"The fear is the police overreacted," said Keeping, who noted she doesn't agree with the centre's message but defends their right to express it.

"If the protesters are not actually interfering with people's everyday affairs, it's got to be really extreme to warrant interference from law enforcement."

Gomez says he's pleaded not guilty and plans to fight the ticket in court if necessary.

Strong message

The Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform typically carries out five demonstrations each week in various areas of Calgary and does keep police abreast of their plans.

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Francisco Gomez with the Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform believes he was treated unfairly by a police officer while protesting over the weekend.

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Tsuu T'ina fire continues to blaze

Smoke could been seen and smelled throughout Calgary Wednesday as a fire blazed on the Tsuu T'ina First Nation.

The fire self-ignited at the landfill on the first nation and according to reports, could continue to burn for days despite efforts to extinguish it.

Alberta Health Services issued a precautionary fire-smoke advisory for the Calgary area, advising residents to be aware of symptoms such as irritation to the eyes, throat and a possible shortness of breath.

As of press time, the advisory remained in effect.

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Calgary police respond to incident in Three Hills

Members of the Calgary Police Service assisted RCMP in Three Hills, Alta., Wednesday after a man barricaded and shot himself in a rural property.

According to a release from RCMP, the incident began when an adult male allegedly assaulted the property owner. CPS officers entered the home and found the man deceased.

The incident was not thought to be related to an incident in Killam, Alta., where one man is being sought after two officers were shot Tuesday. METRO

Premier says deep spending cuts not coming in budget

- Budget expected to be passed by PCs by mid-March
- An election call will likely come shortly after

Alison Redford, set to deliver her first budget as Alberta's premier, promised Wednesday that it won't include deep cuts to balance the bottom line, but Calgary's mayor isn't expecting any additions either.

"There's certainly some fiscal realities and we certainly have a provincial election coming up," said Mayor Naheed Nenshi Wednesday. "The throne speech signaled a continuation of commitments to these things. I'm not expecting they'll be any new money. I'll certainly be happy if there is."

Redford said that despite four-consecutive deficit budgets since 2008, the province can't hack and slash its way out of the red.

"It's just not necessary," Redford told a Calgary open-line radio show.

"We can accomplish what we need to accomplish by doing the work we need to do around results-based budgeting."

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▶ Finance Minister Ron Liepert holds up his new shoes, a pre-budget tradition, at the Alberta Legislature in Edmonton on Wednesday in advance of Thursday's budget.

Start at zero

- On Tuesday, the first day of the final sitting before an election, Redford tabled legislation to move the government toward zero-based budgeting.
- That means the budget would not be tweaked every year, but rather stripped to zero, and each program would be re-examined to ensure goals were being met and spending wasn't off track.
- The budget will be presented by Finance Minister Ron Liepert.

Redford has hinted that Thursday's 2012-13 budget will once again be in the red, but said the government remains on track to have it balanced no later than 2014. THE CANADIAN PRESS/WITH FILES FROM KATIE TURNER

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Disclosure case comes to high court

The Supreme Court will begin hearing arguments today concerning the obligations of those infected with the virus that can lead to AIDS.

At issue is whether it's a crime for people with HIV to keep their condition from their sexual partners if the risk of transmission is low.

Prosecutors argue people infected with HIV must always inform their partners, regardless of risk of transmission.

Advocates for people with HIV say this thinking criminalizes carriers of the virus and doesn't acknowledge the science that deterimines the likelihood of transmission.

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Harper lands investment deal with China on trip

- Details of investment have not been released yet and still under embargo
- Agreement is one of a series of deals signed during historic trip

The conclusion of 18 years of talks with the Chinese for an investment protection deal marks a historic step forward in Canada-China relations, the prime minister said Wednesday.

At the end of his first full day in China, Stephen Harper held up the foreign investment promotion and protection deal as the result of legwork to repair a bruised relationship between the two countries.

"My sense is the willingness of the Chinese to conclude this agreement indicates to me that they do put increasing strategic importance on two-way investment between our countries," he told reporters.

A foreign investment promotion and protection deal, or FIPA, gives foreign investors assurances they'll be treated the same as domestic companies and allows for arbitration at an international tribunal-type body in disputes.

Details of the agreement were not released. It still has to undergo legal review by both countries and be ratified before it can come into force. In Canada, that will include debate in the House of Commons.

▶ A woman reacts as the Calgary Stampede mascot Harry the Horse reaches for her before a tourism announcement by Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper in Beijing.

The deal was one of several signed on Harper's first full day of a three-city tour of China, his second visit since being elected prime minister.

His relationship with the Chinese leadership started off rocky, with Harper taking an aggressive stand on human rights that irked the Chinese.

But his first visit in 2009 turned a page, said Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao at the start of a bilateral meeting with Harper on Wednesday afternoon.

He said he hoped this visit could elevate the relationship further.

"At present, the international situation is undergoing profound and complex changes," Wen said, through a translator. "Strengthening communication and co-operation is our shared aspiration and also serves the fundamental interests of our two countries."

The media, both Chinese and Canadian, had been escorted out of the open portion of the talks just as Harper was about to indicate his intent to raise human rights issues.

Officials said Harper also raised the case of Huseyin Celil, a Canadian citizen serving a life sentence for speaking out on behalf of China's Uighur minority, restating the government's desire to have consular access to him. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Chinese relations

- **While Harper** sat down with Wen to talk economics, at least half the meeting was spent on other topics.
- **Harper did raise concerns about** China's decision to veto a UN Security Council resolution that would have applied greater pressure on Syria in the wake of increased violence in that country.
- **"I raised, in very clear and strong terms,** Canada's position on this issue"' Harper told reporters.

MP's ousted baby allowed in House

A New Democrat MP has closed the case of the bounced baby, saying it was all a misunderstanding.

Sana Hassainia brought her three-month-old infant into the House of Commons this week just before a key vote, drawing the attention of delighted fellow MPs who began snapping pictures of mother and son.

When parliamentary pages brought her a message from the Speaker, Andrew Scheer, Hassainia thought she was being told to remove her child, Skander-Jack, from the chamber.

But she says Scheer later explained he was only concerned about cameras in the House, which are not allowed.

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Baby rules

- **Women MPs** from other parties asked Scheer to clarify the rules for infants in the Commons, including whether breastfeeding is allowed.
- **In 1998,** New Democrat MP Michelle Dockrill brought her seven-week-old baby, Kenzie James, into the Commons as she voted during proceedings.
- **MP Elizabeth May,** the Green party leader, said Wednesday that at the time Dockrill was asked not to come back with the infant.
- **Scheer promised** he would outline the rules surrounding infants.

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Some census highlights

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Familes keep shrinking. When Ryan and Ann Solomon got married, they knew they wanted to keep their family small. The Solomons' two-kid family is typical among their circle of friends in Ottawa. Indeed, couples with just one or two children have become the norm in Canada, part of a trend of steadily dwindling family size that has been going on since the early 1960s.

They're not alone, according to the 2011 census. On its current trajectory, the numbers suggest, Canada's growth rate could be almost entirely dependent on immigration within 50 years. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Ontario's exodus. When Ontario sputtered to an unceremonious stop in 2008 and 2009, a lot of people got out and walked — many westward, fresh census numbers suggest. Canada's manufacturing heartland posted the lowest growth rate since 1981-1986.

"There was no way we were going to be able to find something to afford our mortgage, plus pay the bills, in Ontario," said lifelong Ontario resident Pamela Wilson, 34, who now makes a home in the Alberta oilsands boom town of Fort McMurray. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Canada's condo boom. When Debrah and Joel Weiss first moved to Toronto, they wanted nothing more than a proper house with a sprawling yard and lush garden. Four decades later, the retired couple is part of the condo craze that is reshaping Canada's urban lifestyle.

Experts say fundamental shifts in population and lifestyle — couples putting off marriage and children, workers rebelling against tiresome, traffic-clogged commutes — are pairing with a growing backlash against urban sprawl to spur one of the most pronounced and sustained real-estate booms in recent history. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Westward is where Canada

Canadians ride West but don't turn into cowboys ‘We are becoming more cosmopolitan, not really frontier anymore’: Newcomers centre director

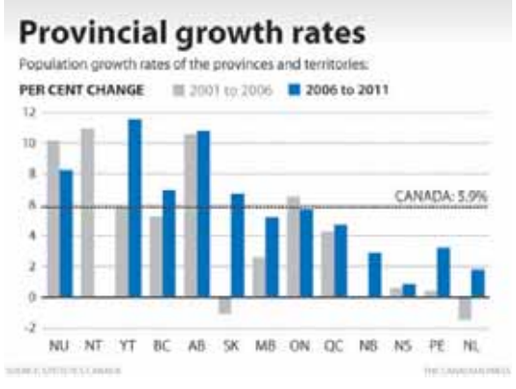
Jay Palter's impression of life in Alberta was typical for a lifelong Toronto resident: Wheat fields, oil derricks and dusty cowboys riding off into the sunset.

After three years of living in Edmonton, it feels more like riding towards a new dawn.

Nearly three years after saddling up his family and steering them across the country to Alberta's capital city, the 47-year-old social media strategist feels humbled and delighted by his decision to move to a place he happily calls diverse, multicultural — and home.

"In a way," Palter said, "being a westerner feels kind of like optimism about the future."

The sun is indeed rising on the West. Census numbers released Wednesday by Statistics Canada show that for the first time, more people live west of Ontario — in B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba — than east of it, in Quebec and Atlantic Canada.



The numbers tell the story.

Alberta's ranks expanded at a rate of 10.8 per cent between 2006 and 2011, the highest of all the provinces and nearly twice the national average of 5.9 per cent. In Calgary, the growth rate was 12.6 per cent; in Edmonton, it was 12.1 per cent.

Growth in Manitoba doubled to 5.2 per cent, thanks largely to an influx of more than 64,000 immigrants, twice the number who arrived during the previous five-year census period.

"The centre of gravity is shifting," said Harry Hiller, a sociology professor at the University of Calgary, whose 2009 book, Second Promised Land, documents how migration to Alberta, fuelled in large measure by the bustling oil and gas industry, has transformed Canadian society.

Not surprisingly, the resulting shift in economic power has been a boon for the region's confidence, Hiller said. And when the relationship is a win-win for the region and its residents, the place can change a person in ways as subtle as an allegiance to a sports team or as profound as their personal politics.

"They really buy into the Alberta ideology," he said, "because they see how it's benefiting them."

The West's growing cultural influence in Canada is as apparent as the nearest television screen.

Corner Gas, Brent Butt's smash small-town Saskatchewan sitcom, is widely regarded as one of the most popular Canadian TV shows of all time. The show proved Canadians were thirsty for stories set in the West, said executive producer Virginia Thompson. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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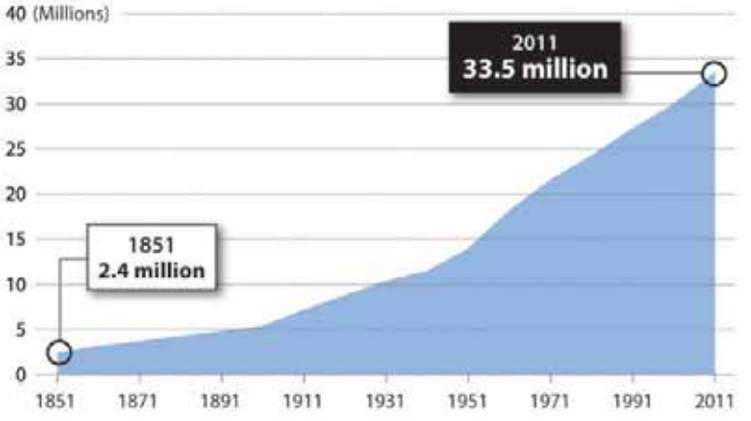
Canada's population

A look at the Canadian population since 1851:



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Metropolitan area growth

A look at the change in the population of Canada's Census Metropolitan Areas (CMAs):

PER CENT CHANGE IN POPULATION: 2006 to 2011 2001 to 2006

Calgary	12.6 / 13.4	Oshawa	7.7 / 11.6	Halifax	4.7 / 3.8
Edmonton	12.1 / 10.4	Abbotsford	7.0 / 7.9	Victoria	4.4 / 5.8
Saskatoon	11.4 / 3.5	Québec	6.3 / 4.2	Saint John	4.4 / -0.2
Kelowna	10.8 / 9.8	Kitchener	5.7 / 8.9	Hamilton	4.1 / 4.6
Moncton	9.7 / 6.5	Barrie	5.6 / 19.2	London	3.7 / 5.1
Vancouver	9.3 / 6.5	Guelph	5.5 / 8.3	Peterborough	2.1 / 5.1
Toronto	9.2 / 9.2	Sherbrooke	5.5 / 6.4	Greater Sudbury	1.6 / 1.7
Ottawa-Gatineau	9.1 / 5.9	Montréal	5.2 / 5.3	Saguenay	1.0 / -1.8
St. John's	8.8 / 4.7	Winnipeg	5.1 / 2.7	St. Catharines-Niagara	0.5 / 3.5
Brantford	8.7 / 5.5	Trois-Rivières	4.9 / 2.8	Thunder Bay	-1.1 / 0.8
Regina	8.0 / 1.1	Kingston	4.7 / 3.8	Windsor	-1.3 / 5.0

International comparison

Canada's 2011 population of 33.5 million people is the smallest among the G8 countries.

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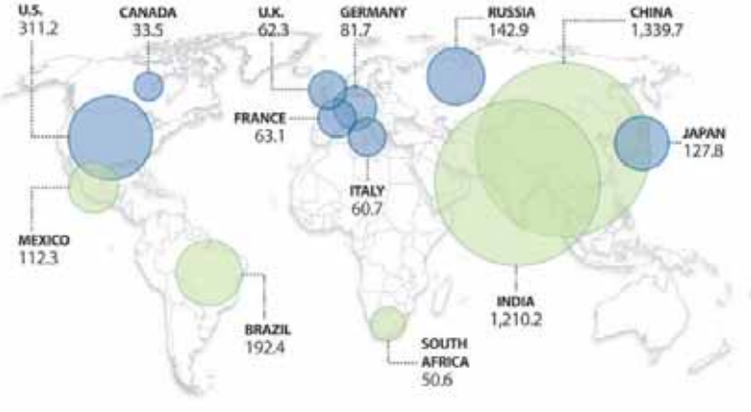

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▶ Prime Minister Stephen Harper looks up from dishing out pancakes at Stampede breakfast in Calgary on July 10, 2011.

POLITICAL, ECONOMIC FOCUS SHIFTS WEST

The plane zipping Prime Minister Stephen Harper westward this week with a gaggle of journalists and corporate executives could be seen as a sort of metaphor for Canada's new demographic — and political — reality.

On his way to China, Harper flew over his own political heartland, the region that makes trade with Asia his government's new imperative.

The latest census results show that for the first time, more Canadians now live west of Ontario than east of the province — 30.7 per cent compared to 30.6 per cent. Yukon had the biggest growth spurt at 11.6 per cent between 2006 and 2011, followed by Alberta at 10.8 per cent, nearly double the national average.

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What's online

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INDIAN SCANDAL

Ministers quit: Were all three watching porn?

Three government ministers in the southern Indian state of Karnataka resigned Wednesday.

But it wasn't because of a parliamentary vote or a matter of political principle.

They were accused of watching a pornographic video during an assembly session.

The right-wing Bharatiya Janata Party, which rules Karnataka, ordered the three ministers to quit after local TV channels aired footage of the men watching the allegedly pornographic clip while the state assembly proceedings were going on.

The ministers denied they were watching pornography.

But they said they were resigning to save their party from embarrassment.

Television footage showed Laxman Savadi, minister for co-operation, watching the video clip on his mobile phone and then passing the phone to C. C. Patil, minister for women and child development.

The mobile phone belonged to the minister for ports, Krishna Palemar, who also resigned.

Savadi said he was watching a video clip of a rave party to prepare for a discussion in the assembly.

Soon after TV stations aired the footage, outraged residents of Bangalore, the capital of Karnataka, held protests outside the homes of the ministers.

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▶ China's newest heavyweight, Chun Chun, snoozes at a maternity hospital in Henan province.

Don't call him a little monster

Chun Chun weighs in at 15.52 pounds ◐ Baby could set a China record

A mother in central China has given birth to a 15.52-pound baby.

The 29-year-old mother in Henan province gave birth to the boy in a cesarean operation, the state-run Tianjin Post said.

Delivery took just 20 minutes and both mother and the baby, named Chun Chun, are doing fine.

The paper said Chun Chun's parents are average size and there was nothing unusual about his mom's pregnancy or diet.

Guinness World Records says the heaviest newborn ever recorded was born to an Ohio woman in 1879 and weighed 23.7 pounds.

Chun Chun is possibly China's largest newborn on record since 1949.

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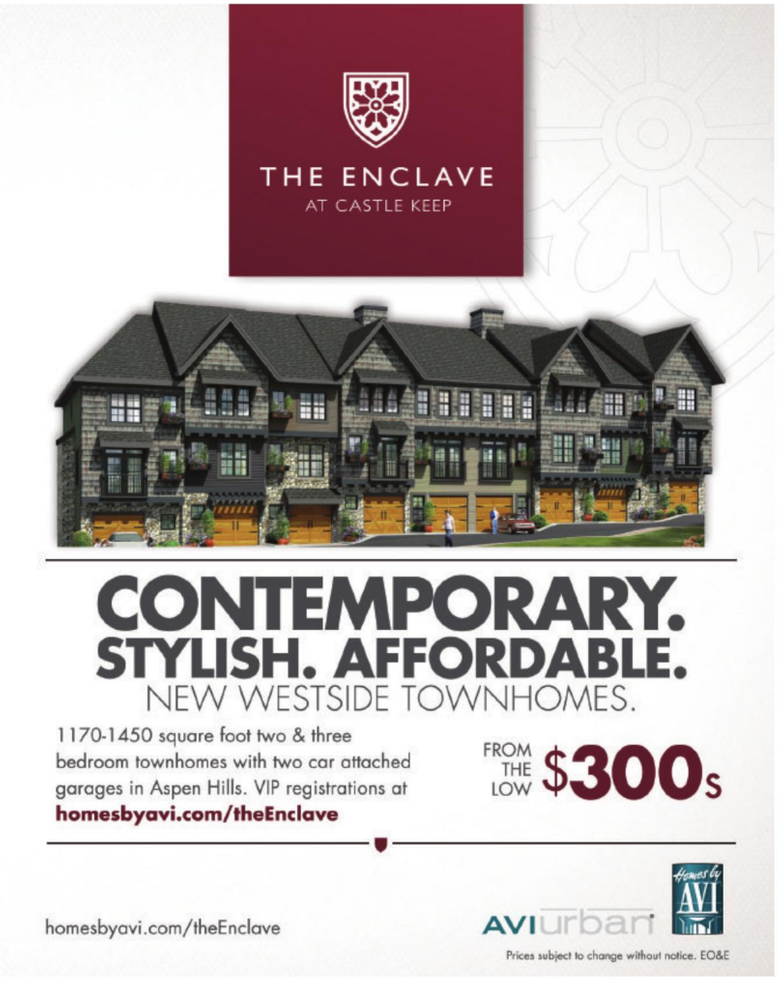
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▶ Justice Minister Rob Nicholson

Effort to clarify citizen's arrest laws raise warning shots

Tory bill aims to distinguish reasonable force from vigilantism ◐ Ontario lawyer applauds overdue review

The lawyer for an Ontario man who was charged after firing his revolver to scare off would-be arsonists attacking his home says Justice Minister Rob Nicholson is on the right track with changes to the self-defence law.

Nicholson raised opposition eyebrows this week when he agreed during a committee hearing that firing a warning shot over the heads of property thieves or intruders would be considered a reasonable response under the new law.

The minister's answer to a friendly question from an Alberta Conservative MP had New Democrats and Liberals grousing about vigilante justice.

And it drew a cool reaction from the president of the Canadian Police Association and alarm from the Canadian Bar Association.

But lawyer Edward Burlew, who has defended a host of firearms-related cases, said changes to the law will simply address the reality of some circumstances.

"You can't always call 911 to get a cop. Things are over by then. It's too late," Burlew said in an interview from his office in Thornhill, Ont.

"These types of situations are generally over in under a minute, perhaps two minutes. They're quick, fast incidents."

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FAILING GRADE

Panel blasts First Nations education

First Nations education in Canada gets a failing grade in a new report.

A national panel on First Nations elementary and secondary education released a long-awaited study Wednesday, saying there really is no national system for aboriginal education.

The report called on the federal government to create a body to oversee First Nations education.

It urged the creation of local organizations that would resemble regular school boards and called for more money for the system. It also said the right of aboriginal children to a good education should be written in law.

The three-member panel was appointed last year by Aboriginal Affairs Minister John Duncan and Assembly of First Nations National Chief Shawn Atleo.

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Pardon application fees set to quadruple

It's official — the cost of applying for a criminal pardon will quadruple.

The federal government says the pardon application fee will jump to $631 — up from $150 — on Feb. 23.

The government says recent changes making it tougher to get a pardon have also made the program more work-intensive and costly.

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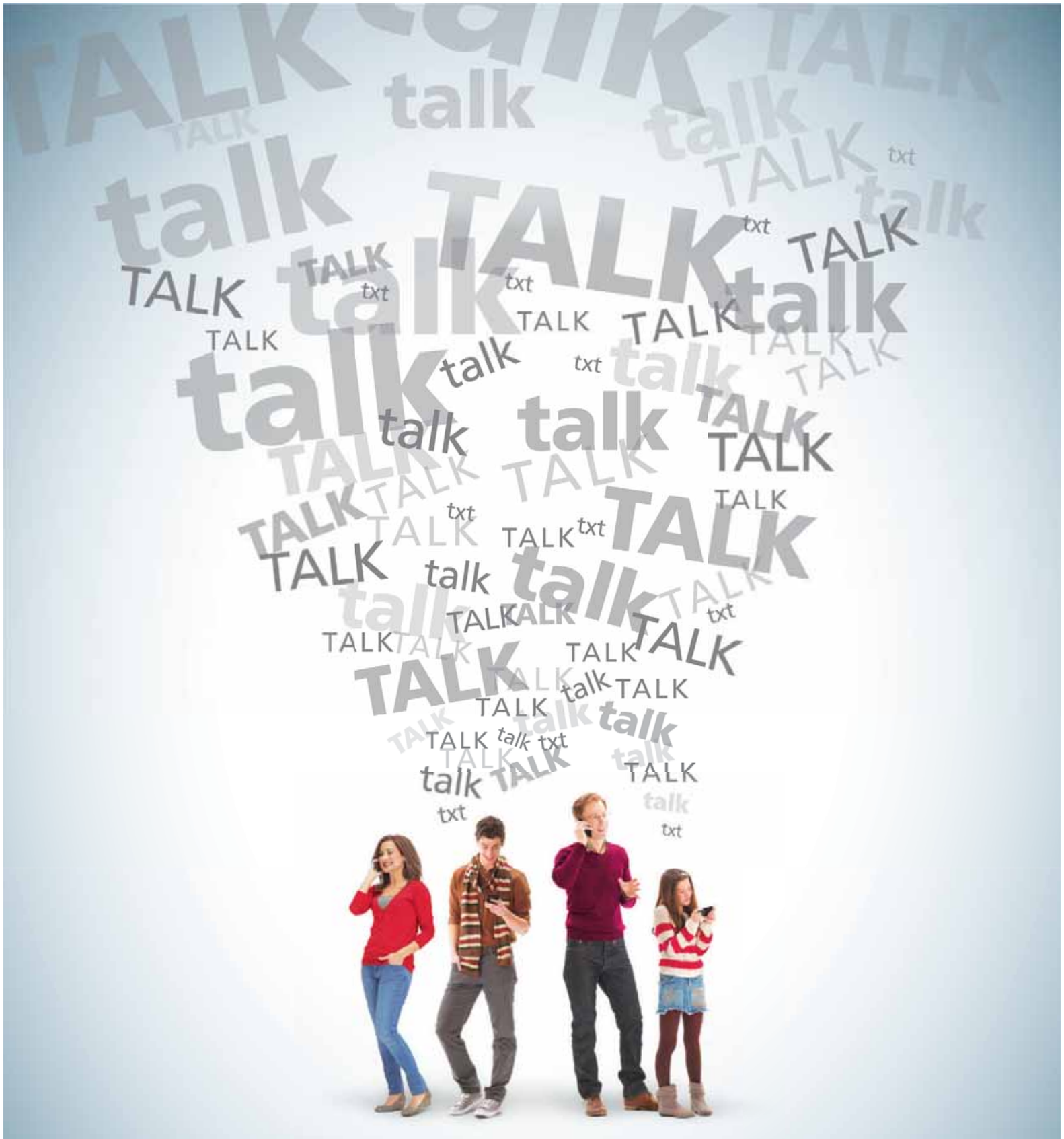

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The van carrying 13 migrant workers from Peru ran a stop sign at a rural Ontario intersection, police said Wednesday.

It was broadsided by a truck and the "violent" impact killed 11 people.

What's more, the driver — one of the workers killed in the crash — had an Ontario driver's licence but not the type required to drive a van of that size, investigators said.

Ontario law requires the driver of a vehicle that transports more than 11 passengers hold at least a Class F licence. But the driver had only a regular G licence.

"This crash did not have to happen," said Chief Supt. John Cain of Ontario Provincial Police. "These lives did not need to be lost."

The horrific accident happened in the tiny hamlet of Hampstead.

When paramedics and volunteer fire crews arrived at the scene, five people were already dead. The others died while paramedics tried to save them.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sad anniversary

- The driver of the truck that was hit — Christopher Fulton, 38, from London — was killed. His employer, Speedy Transport CEO Jared Martin, said Fulton was celebrating his 11th wedding anniversary on the day of the crash.

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▶ Samaria Enamorado, right, whose husband was one of the 11 who died, lays flowers at the Hampstead, Ont. crash scene with her relatives.

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Airlines adopt all-in pricing

Changes come before expected laws requiring more honest airfare ads

Canada's largest airlines have all launched all-inclusive pricing efforts that make it easier for passengers to determine the actual cost of flying.

Air Canada began on Wednesday to advertise prices that show the final cost of a ticket by combining the extra charges that have been left out in the past.

Porter Airlines, which flies regional planes mainly from its base at Toronto City Centre airport, said it would begin to advertise the total cost of a flight on Friday.

They join WestJet Airlines, which began to advertise all-in fares in January.

The new pricing structure will factor in all the fees, surcharges and taxes that customers wind up paying, which in some cases can virtually double the posted price of airline tickets.

The extra amounts include Nav Canada fees, airport-improvement charges, fuel surcharges, insurance and air-security charges.

Consumers also have to add taxes — GST or HST, and possibly sales tax or other taxes depending on the province or country.

Air Canada launched its new all-in fare policy as it unveiled a seat sale marking its 75th anniversary.

Air Canada's new all-in price will be displayed on its website, email specials, online and print advertising. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ A WestJet plane takes off from the international airport in Calgary.

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PENSION REFORM

Budget watchdog says OAS is sustainable

The demographic time bomb that will hit Canada once the baby boomers retire won't cause a fiscal crisis, the country's budget watchdog says.

In fact, Parliamentary Budget Officer Kevin Page says the federal government has enough fiscal room to enrich benefits for seniors and cut taxes, or increase spending elsewhere, without breaking the bank.

The new report from the PBO released Wednesday suggests that the debate over Old Age Security reform should be about priorities, not necessity as the Harper Conservatives have so far framed it.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper set off a political firestorm at a speech in Davos last month when he put pension reform on the table as part of the government's agenda to transform Canada's economy.

Since then, ministers have used terms like "crisis" to defend the need to tackle pension benefits as the number of seniors collecting OAS doubles over the next 20 years.

One option the government is looking at is to raise the age of eligibility for benefits to 67 from the current 65. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. WEDNESDAY

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WestJet adds regional airline

WestJet confirmed Wednesday it will launch a low-fare, no-frills regional airline, intensifying competition in smaller domestic markets with rival Air Canada for business- and leisure-class travellers.

WestJet CEO Gregg Saretsky said the carrier is expected to launch before the end of 2013. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Murdoch group faces more lawsuits

Rupert Murdoch's News International has settled nearly all the cases against the company in the first wave of lawsuits for phone hacking by its journalists, with a new round of apologies and payouts announced Wednesday in a London court.

But a potentially damaging claim lodged by British singer Charlotte Church is still headed to trial later this month and a wave of new lawsuits — as many as 56 in all — is looming.

News International, a division of News Corp., has tried hard to keep phone hacking cases from going to trial, launching its own compensation program overseen by a respected former judge and paying out millions of pounds in all in out-of-court settlements for about 60 cases.

The lawsuit by Church, a former child singing prodigy, heads into court Feb. 28. Murdoch had the singer perform at his wedding when she was 13.

Church testified that Murdoch's newspapers had spent years tormenting her, often while she was just in her teens, blowing her credibility "to bits" and damaging her career. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Charlotte Church

Dell launches new VOIP app

Canadians frustrated with astronomical mobile service bills now have a free alternative in a new app being offered by Dell.

The company has partnered with Fongo to launch Dell Voice, a voice-over-Internet-protocol product that allows free calling almost anywhere within Canada over a Wi-Fi or mobile data connection, rather than eating into a user's allotment of mobile minutes.

Dell says one minute of talk time uses about one megabyte of data.

Users get their own free phone number to accept incoming calls and the service also includes free voice mail, caller ID and call waiting.

The only catch is that users will be exposed to ads while using the app.

Users can also port their existing phone number to the Dell Voice service for a $25 fee.

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ONLINE DATING FOR DUMMIES

HE SAYS ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE
METRO

The journal Psychological Science in the Public Interest has released a study of Internet dating with results that I think will be astonishing to anyone who lives in a cave at the bottom of the sea without Wi-Fi.

We media types went all first-love-breathless over the story anyway because it's rare we get to publish a science story people will click on that doesn't involve the words "primate sex."

However, if your IQ is larger than your birth weight and your technological savvy allows you to successfully use Lite-Brite, then you are likely to respond to everything in this dating study with an emphatic, "Well, duh."

"About a quarter of people met their partners over the Internet. In an online world where one of the most popular activities for years has been adorning cat photos with grammatically incorrect captions, I have a hard time seeing an online conversation as unusual."

Well, duh #1: Internet dating is popular.

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Well, duh #2: Men initiate more than women, and both sexes use an unhelpful "shopping" mentality that highlights looks and interests.

Some people cited this as proof that online dating is inferior. Some people have never dated offline, I guess.

Well, duh #3: Sites that claim to be able to match you based on chemistry are eBaloney.

But the smarmy old man seems so trustworthy! And all those happy couples standing in white rooms!

I do use a dating site with a matching algorithm, but it's not hard to tell a poor match. For instance, I avoid self-anthropologists who catalogue every instance of themselves looking into a bathroom mirror. I'm intimidated by that level of dedication.

Well, duh #4: It's better to meet in person than chat endlessly online.

OK, one thing did surprise me.

The researchers said meeting in person was better than meeting online, and I thought, "Well, you can do both."

But then I saw that the average e-dater spends 12 hours a week online looking for a mate. Here's where, "Well, duh" gives way to "WTF!" (That's a research term meaning Weighty Transformational Fact.)

That much time online seems particularly tentative in an era where a "date" is cup of coffee or, if you're jumping in with both feet, a walk.

Gosh, after 12 hours, you could have 23 hilarious rejection stories and one glorious success.

No matter where you meet it's important to get out there, meet face to face and ignore the nitpicking that might be keeping you from noticing the love of your life! Unless they don't know the proper usage of your and you're. In which case they're useless.

Well, duh.

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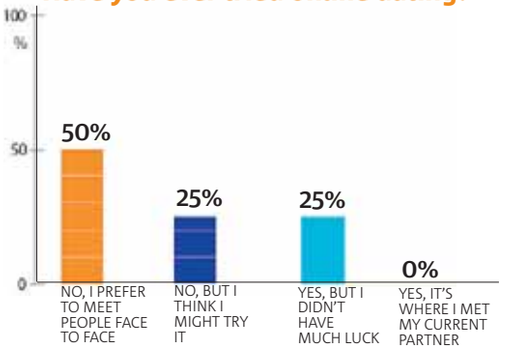
Have you ever tried online dating?



Local tweets

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- **@k_smitty:** It took me over30mins to get home from the gym. I live 4km from my gym #yyc #traffic #effffff
- **@CamilleAshton:** It is 23 degrees warmer outside right now than it was when I got to work this morning. No wonder my head hurts. #yyc
- **@CoryBMorgan:** Shiraz learned the hard way what happens when you defeat Mom Redford's anointed one in #yyc West. #ableg #pcaa
- **@KarinKarebear:** That's disturbing, 2 ppl arrested for the X deaths of Teens and adults, the 2 arrested are 19!!!! Kids killing kids?? So sad! #yyc
- **@RhondaJDaniels:** And once again my work day ends with sunlight. Thankful for longer days. #yyc #Calgary
- **@jareddegraaff:** I love the city of calgary three old guys just passing around a joint out in the open #yyc

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The Great Whale of London

'Whale' points to species' woes

LONDON. There she blows! An 11-metre "whale" floated down the Thames Wednesday to highlight the plight faced by the western gray, one of the world's most endangered whales. Numbering 130 strong with only 26 breeding females left, this whale species is "teetering on the edge of extinction," WWF says. MWN

"We're calling on the banks to take action and oppose the plans."

COLIN BUTFIELD
WWF'S HEAD OF CAMPAIGNS

THE WHALE WAS TOWED DOWN TO CANARY WHARF, ONE OF LONDON'S FINANCIAL CENTRES, TO CHAMPION WWF'S CALL ON EUROPE'S BIG PROJECT LENDERS, INCLUDING BNP PARIBAS AND CREDIT SUISSE, TO OPPOSE PLANS TO BUILD A THIRD RIG.

Oil rigs threaten whales' status

PETROLEUM. The campaign group claims oil and gas drilling threatens the western gray's main feeding ground. Two oil rigs exist near the whales' refuge off the coast of Sakhalin Island in the Russian Far East. Plans for a third rig were not included in the plan's original environmental assessment, WWF says. MWN

Remembering the real whale

HISTORY. It's been six years since Londoners were enthralled by the sight of a real whale in the Thames. The northern bottlenose swam upstream after apparently losing her way. Medics' rescue attempts were followed by millions worldwide, not least by the thousands who flocked to the banks of the Thames to watch. MWN

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Signed ball

The Minnesota Twins announced Tuesday it will auction off a baseball autographed by reality starlet Kim Kardashian and her ex-husband Kris Humphries. They signed the ball before a Twins game last July, when Humphries threw out the ceremonial first pitch.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Golden Collars nothing to sniff at; Hollywood's new award gets A-list attention

The belly of the beast

Special-effects artists plumbed the inner depths of their talents for work on Neverwhere

BACKSTAGE PASS

LISA WILTON
METRO CALGARY

Something nasty lurks beneath the streets and sidewalks of London in Mob Hit Productions' latest offering, Neverwhere.

Based on the 1996 BBC television series and fantasy novel written by Neil Gaiman, Neverwhere centres on a young businessman unwittingly transported to a weird, alternate universe known as London Below, after he rescues an injured woman.

There are many perils in this dark, dank world, but none are as fearsome as the vicious Beast of London. To bring the deadly creature to life, Mob Hit drafted in the talents of props and effects specialists Nick Bellemore and Mike Perry of Calgary based Rocket Punch Studios.

"We tried to think of something that would have a bit of a wow factor, but was also economically savvy for Mob Hit," says Bellemore, who built the puppet in seven days using upholstery foam, fabric, latex paint and chunks of plastic and wood.

"This thing has been underground for hundreds of years. It's been beaten up. It's big and scary. We wanted it to look like it was built from the sewers."

Bellemore's creation is nine-feet long, stands an imposing seven-feet tall and is operated by two puppeteers who control the movements from inside the puppet.

"The back person puts his feet inside the hooves of the creature and holds the weight of the back end of the creature," Bellemore explains.

"The front person is wearing a harness so they're taking most of the weight on their shoulders, which actually leaves their arms free to manipulate the head."

Bellemore has focused mostly on prop making and prosthetic effects design since moving to Calgary from Ontario four years ago. But he says he's keen on doing more puppet work after his Neverwhere experience.

"(The Beast of London) has life and it has character and I think it's really cool to experience that as a puppeteer and an audience member," he says.

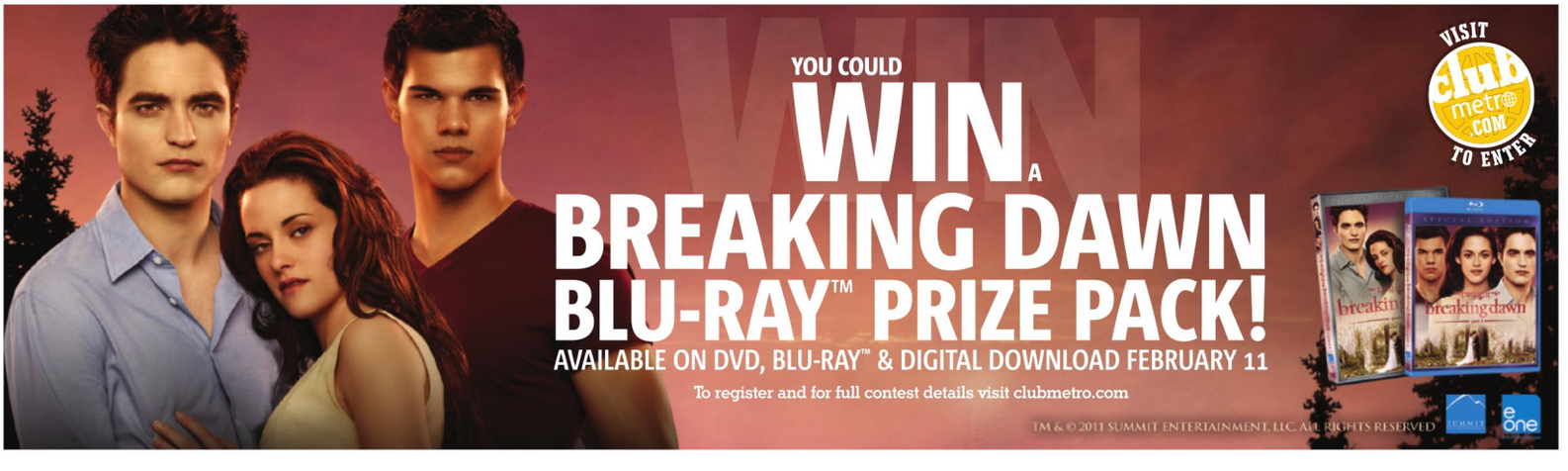
HANDOUT

▶ Nick Bellemore's special effects talents were put to the test for his work on Neverwhere.

Details

Show details

▶ **Event** Neverwhere, adapted by Robert Kauzlaric from the TV series and novel by Neil Gaiman, runs Feb. 9 -11 and Feb. 14-18 at the Arrata Opera Centre. Tickets are $25 ($20 students/seniors) and are available by calling 403-689-9966 or go to thisisamobhit.com.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Straight outta 212

[illegible] with a sweet smile and filthy mouth, has everyone talking ▶ At just 20 years old, her fame is on the upswing

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Azealia Banks was excited to learn that Karl Lagerfeld is a fan of hers and hand-picked her for a recent project.

"I was telling Kanye (West) about it, and Kanye was like, 'Wow, that's pretty legit,'" she says.

Banks, 20, speaks at the same rapid pace as she raps — her rat-a-tat delivery has resulted in two million-plus views of her YouTube hit video 212. The Harlem, New York, native says she can feel the momentum of her increasing fame, but is very conscious to keep it in perspective. "People are starting to recognize me, but it's not quite surreal yet," she says.

"I don't feel like I've had that moment where thousands of people are screaming back at me."

That moment is all but guaranteed, as earlier this year she was the first artist announced to perform at the Coachella festival in April.

"It's about to get crazy," she laughs nervously.

The "s—" she must top

When 212 hit YouTube this past September, word quickly spread of the gritty black and white video and the sexy girl in pigtails with the huge smile who spits raunchy lyrics (unprintable here).

She's currently working on her full-length debut, which she hopes to have out by May.

"Some of the songs are there, but I don't have enough heat, especially with how quickly 212 caught on and blew up," she says.

"That's the s— I have to top. I have to compete with myself now."

What sets Banks apart from most other MCs is the wide range of styles she has already demonstrated.

Sure, other hip-hop artists may sample some indie rock from time to time, but is there anybody else working within the genre that would cover an Interpol song? Or bust out Prodigy's Firestarter, as she did at a recent London gig?

"It's just that I like what I like."

[illegible] on 212

When 212 hit the web, it quickly racked up millions of hits, with many viewers speculating about the identity of the subject of the song, who Banks viciously says she is going to "ruin." The most popular theory is that the threat was directed at Nicki Minaj, who attended the same high school as Banks several years before. Banks says the lyric concerns a different LaGuardia High School alum. "It's about me," she says. "There was just a lot of s— that was going on."

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Lagerfeld addresses Adele fury

Designer made waves when he was quoted as calling singer 'a little bit fat'

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Adele

Karl Lagerfeld

Karl Lagerfeld has responded to the frenzy surrounding his recent comments about British singer Adele's weight — exclusively to Metro International.

Lagerfeld, who served as the global guest editor of this newspaper on Tuesday, told us: "I'd like to say to Adele that I am your biggest admirer. Sometimes when you take a sentence out of the article it changes the meaning of the thought. What I said was in relation to Lana Del Rey and the sentence has since been taken out of context from how it was originally published.

"I actually prefer Adele, she is my favourite singer and I am a great admirer of her. I lost over 30 kilos over 10 years ago and have kept it off. I know how it feels when the press is mean to you in regards to your appearance. Adele is a beautiful girl. She is the best. And I can't wait for her next CD."

Lagerfeld was quoted as calling the singer "a little bit fat" in response to a question about singer Lana Del Rey.

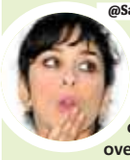
The controversial statement made headlines worldwide.

KENYA HUNT

Celebrity tweets

@alecbaldwin
Some people actually have salad with their egg whites in the morning. Can we be taking this health thing too far, @hilariathomas?

@jasonsegel
Twitter account hacked again. I don't understand the point of what you're trying to do hackers. Why? Sorry to anyone following me.


@SarahKSilverman
I still wake up so jazzed that childhood is over

@GwynethPaltrow
My dog is incessantly barking at the wind. What does she know that I don't? A lot, clearly.

So George isn't perfect after all

George Clooney does not consider himself dad material, based on his past experiences with children — both at work and at home.

"I've played a parent quite a few times and I worked with a lot of kids on ER," Clooney said at an Oscar nominees luncheon.

"A lot of the child actors had over-moussed hair, and one little s— wouldn't even rehearse with me."

And then there was the time he tried to entertain some friends' kids at his house with a classic film: "I love the 1962 drama To Kill A Mockingbird, and I put it on in my screening room for them, but all the children began complaining it was in black and white and would be boring. So I said to them, 'Shut the f— up!' That's why I shouldn't be a parent."

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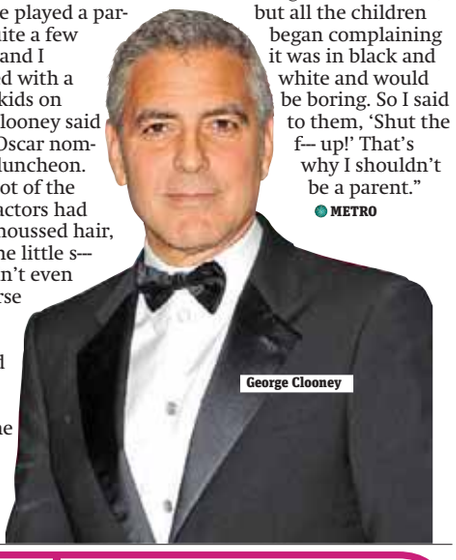
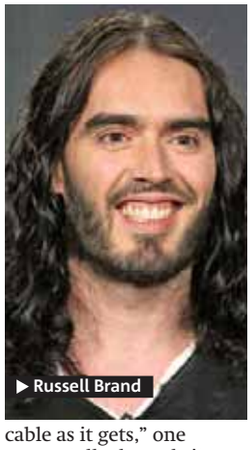

George Clooney

Brand keeps it classy?

An attorney for Russell Brand reportedly filed finalized divorce papers in Los Angeles this week, according to TMZ.

And although Brand and Katy Perry reportedly did not sign a prenuptial agreement — meaning Brand could easily go after half of the fortune Perry earned during their 14-month marriage — sources say the British comedian has no intention of going after her money.

"This divorce is as amicable as it gets," one source tells the website. According to Forbes magazine, Perry earned $44 million between May 2010 and May 2011.


Russell Brand

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Simon says Beyoncé, Mariah not considered for X Factor

Simon Cowell is taking on some of the blame for the perceived lacklustre performance of the American X Factor, claiming his natural boastfulness worked against him.

"It's only because I opened my big mouth and said we were going to get 20 million (viewers). If I hadn't said that, everybody would be saying the show was a huge success," Cowell says, according to Hollyscoop.

As for replacing excused judges Paula Abdul and Nicole Scherzinger, Cowell shoots down rumours about new moms Beyoncé and Mariah Carey being considered and explains that Madonna would be "expensive" — but Katy Perry would be "fun" and "feisty."

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What's under the pants is in the spotlight Men's undergarments are entering a new era

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A/X Armani Exchange's seamless style briefs.

Some items in the fashion world are simply desires, and some are necessities. Where do men's undergarments fall? Increasingly, right in the middle.

There's a guaranteed market that needs to replenish supplies no matter what's happening in the economy. But innovation in style and technology has made boxers, briefs and undershirts, once an afterthought into a buzz-worthy category of men's clothes, to the forefront.

So much so that H&M debuted ads for its new undergarment collection by David Beckham during the Super Bowl and Jockey wasted no time signing football star Tim Tebow as its new spokesman.

It makes sense as a growth category, says Marshal Cohen, chief industry analyst with market research firm The NPD Group, but it took the right conditions to get on the fashion industry's radar: streamlined design, comfortable stretch fabrics, the idea that dressing starts at the base layer and that shabby-chic doesn't cut it anymore.

Men, in general, aren't as interested in fleeting trends, he adds. They are, however, willing to buy an "evolved" product if they need to replace an old one. And, Cohen says, as has happened with smartphones and athletic apparel, sometimes men will trade up if they think there's genuine newness.

H&M must see the potential. The collaboration with Beckham launches with not only boxers, briefs and Ts, but also vests, pyjamas and long johns. Beckham said in a statement that it took him and his design team 18 months to come up with just the right initial styles.

"It all starts with underwear and you build your wardrobe from there," agrees Patrick Doddy, senior vice-president and brand director of A/X Armani Exchange. "It's the foundation to your style."

A/X's core, younger consumer isn't self-conscious about purchasing undergarments in the middle of a bustling store, he says. This fashion-savvy customer knows, just like his girlfriend or wife does, that flattering, stylish underwear only enhances his overall look.

"Men have recognized they can't do shabby-chic and look like they just rolled out of bed," says NPD's Cohen.

"They are looking for a job, or how to do their job better, or how to move ahead, and dressing is part of that." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"Men have recognized they can't do shabby-chic and look like they just rolled out of bed."
MARSHAL COHEN, THE NDP GROUP

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The total men's underwear and undershirt market for 2011 in the U.S. was up more than seven per cent over the previous year, totalling $3.3 billion, stat numbers show.

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David Beckham sports his new collection of men's undergarments for H&M.

New York's fashionable faces

Who are the emerging talents on people's tongues leading up to New York Fashion Week? Meet a jeweler, a model and a blogger You'll be hearing a lot about them in 2012

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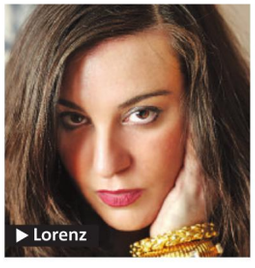

Lorenz

DANA LORENZ
Fenton/Fallon

Why you should care: Lorenz has been designing jewelry since 2006, but it's only been in the past two years that her work has really taken off after her CFDA nominations in 2010 and 2011.

RICHARD PECKETT

NATALIE JOOS
Casting agent turned It blogger

Why you should care: She's one of the most snapped fashion insiders on the street style circuit. Not to mention she's worked with a long list of designers including 3.1 Phillip Lim and Helmut Lang.

CORA EMMANUEL
Model

Why you should care: She's got an impressive CV plus the ambition to push it further. She's got her eyes set on Marc Jacobs and Miu Miu: "The few black models that have been in this show are so beautiful – and I want to be one of them."

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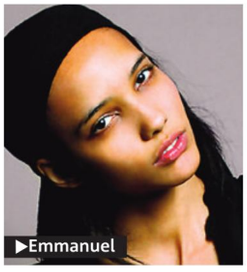

Emmanuel

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Rough stuff

Skin maintenance may sound a tad tedious for some men. Here we offer easy tips to make keeping moisturized easier this frosty season.

Make it easily accessible
Keep moisturizer in your gym bag, or even your car and use it often. By having it close at hand you won't be tempted to skip this crucial step to keeping skin feeling healthy, and may even inspire your friends to keep their skin resilient and flexible as well.

Focus on specific areas
Don't worry about moisturizing your entire body. If you are in a hurry, just make sure to target key areas such as your hands, face, elbows and knees. These areas tend to be drier than the rest of your body and may need some extra attention.
NEWS CANADA

Earlier launch pays off for Montreal Fashion Week

Jeanne Space

In this hectic modern world, Twitter has become a cool and succinct way of communicating. It allows me to be accessible, instantly speak my mind, and connects me with all kinds of people. Whether it's a fashion question, or you just want to comment on life's bigger picture, I'd love to hear from you.

@Jeanne_Beker: Sussing out my crazy itinerary for NYFW! Leaving to cover the shows this wknd. What aspect of my reportage do you look forward to most?

- **@PrinceHarry13:** I'm dying for behind the scenes pics. Love to see who's wearing whom. Happy NYFW!
- **@Jeanne_Beker:** Okay! Will try to take lots of pics. Hopefully, the lighting gods will be with me!
- **@PrinceHarry13:** Also, trends. Gimme all the deets; prints, colour, tailoring, etc. Every cyclical flash of fashion's past.

In T.O.'s Thompson Hotel lobby, with 2 little eavesdroppers– meeting with the FDCC's Robin Kay

- **@meninthistown:** your interaction with the designers, feeling more personal than other reporters.
- **@Jeanne_Beker:** Nothing like having had a personal history with those creative greats. Happy that experience matters in this biz.
- **@tyler_webb:** K I love it when you're holding the mic and walking in the madness. Feels so raw.
- **@Jeanne_Beker:** Yup! That"s where I'm really at home!! xx

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By Chantel Simmons

A few fabulous hair tips from TheKit.ca.

Not an Urban Myth
Rinsing hair in vinegar strips build-up and releasing shine. But the smell? Not so enticing. Instead, try Yves Rocher Eclat Radiance Rinsing Vinegar. It has a sweet raspberry scent. $9, yves-rocher.com

Overnight Success
Apply Marc Anthony Strictly Curls Oil of Morocco Anti-Break Day/Night Repair to dry hair each night before bedtime, and let the olive and argan oils strengthen and soften hair — without leaving a residue on your pillow. Wake up to fewer frizzies and shinier hair. $12, marcanthony.com

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Sweet Treat
Say yes to dessert — Shu Uemura Art of Hair. Yokan Craft Texturizing Melt was inspired by Yokan, a popular Japanese dessert. Enriched with algae, rice, green tea and honey, it adds shine and hold to short hair without silicones. $40, shuuemuraartofhair.com

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Looks like you've been framed

Make like fashion icon Karl Lagerfield and see the world through dark-coloured glasses

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Weekly Cookbook

If you're thinking of cooking a special Valentine's Day dinner for your sweetie, look not further than Fresh & Healthy Cooking for Two by Ellie Topp and Marilyn Booth.

The book features easy-to-follow and delicious recipes that use fresh and often local ingredients. All of the recipes are also within Canada's Food Guide recommendations for promoting health and reducing the risk of chronic illness.

Main dishes such as Shrimp Fettuccine with Fresh Basil Pesto and Zucchini, and Grilled Trout with Fresh Dill and Chives, come with lots of great ideas for healthy side dishes and salads.

Perfect for just the two of us

While many recipes are designed to serve four or more people, these ones are perfect for couples Enjoy this Valentine's Day with a rich and creamy Seafood au Gratin for two

Warm and creamy, au gratin is perfect for a cold winter night and even better for a romantic Valentine's Day dinner.

What better way to say "I love you" than with a little indulgence of seafood and cream?

This specially-made-for-two dish comes together with just a little effort and you end up with an impressive and delicious dinner.

Serve the Seafood au Gratin dish with crusty bread and a green salad dressed with a drizzle of olive oil, a squeeze of lemon juice, sea salt and ground black pepper.

Some grocers and seafood markets sell frozen lobster meat. That's the easiest way to get it for this dish.

Alternatively, ask for a 625-gram (1 1/4-pound) lobster at the grocer and have them steam it for you while you shop.

That size lobster should produce about 125 grams (four ounces) of cooked meat.

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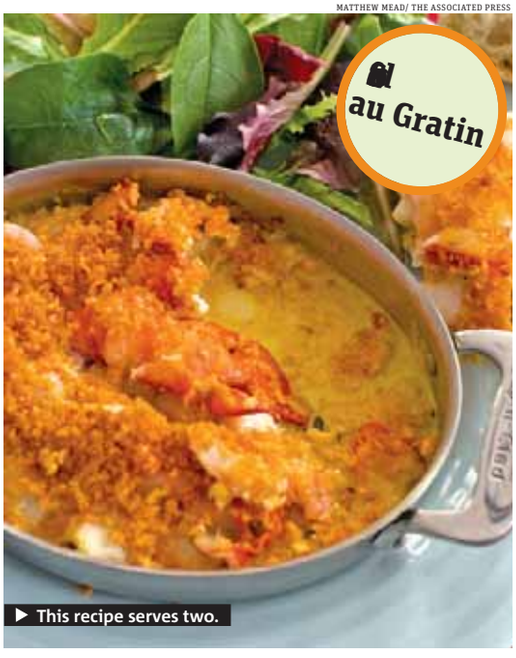

This recipe serves two.

Seafood au Gratin Preparation:

1. Heat the oven to 190 C (375 F). Place 2 shallow ramekins or gratin dishes on a sheet pan and lightly coat with cooking spray.
2. In a small sauté pan over medium, heat olive oil. Add grated the sweet potato and onion. Cook them until tender, 7 to 8 minutes. Stir in thyme and season with salt and black pepper. Divide mixture between the 2 baking dishes, spreading it evenly across bottom.
3. Cut up the fish and lobster into bite-sized pieces. Arrange fish, lobster, shrimp and scallops over sweet potato mixture. Sprinkle with salt and pour cream over seafood.
4. In a small bowl, combine the panko, paprika and a pinch of salt. Pour the butter over mixture and toss to coat. Sprinkle panko mixture over seafood. Bake the Seafood au Gratin until cream is bubbling, 12 to 15 minutes. Let cool slightly before serving.

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Ingredients:

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
- 1 small sweet potato, peeled and grated (about 500 ml/2 cups)
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) grated yellow onion
- 10 ml (2 tsp) chopped fresh thyme
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste
- 90 g (3 oz) haddock or other white fish
- 125 g (4 oz) cooked lobster meat (about a 625-g/1 1/4-lb lobster)
- 125 g (4 oz) raw shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 125 g (4 oz) bay scallops
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) heavy cream
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) panko breadcrumbs
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) smoked paprika
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) butter, melted

Rocco DiSpirito offers up an alternative to typical Valentine's Day fare with this Surf and Turf Cobbler dish

This recipe is Rocco Dispirito's version of a trendy dish served in restaurants across North America — lobster pot pie.

A typical pot pie like this will cost you around 680 calories and 46 grams of fat per serving. But the chef has downsized that to just 330 calories and six grams of fat.

Preparation:

1. In a large stockpot, bring 6 l (24 cups) of water to a boil. Set a bowl of ice water nearby. Submerge lobster in boiling water, then return water to a boil. Cook lobster for 4 minutes, adding asparagus to water for last 2 minutes. Use a slotted spoon to transfer asparagus to ice water to cool for 2 minutes, then transfer to a kitchen towel to dry. Remove lobster from water and place on a sheet pan. Let cool until easy to handle.
2. Heat a medium nonstick skillet over high. Season beef with salt and pepper, then spritz pan with cooking spray and add beef to pan. Cook for 1 to 2 minutes or until outsides are well browned and centres are rare, turning once. Transfer beef to a plate and set aside.
3. Drain beets, reserving 50 ml (1/4 cup) of the liquid. Cut two-thirds of the drained beets (about 250 ml/1 cup) into bite-size pieces (save remaining beets for another use). Add half of the beet pieces to a blender along with the 50 ml (1/4 cup) of reserved liquid. Cover and blend until smooth.
4. Add 16 pumps of butter spray and cover and blend again just until combined. Pour pureed beets into a medium bowl and add remaining chopped beets. Add asparagus to beet mixture along with cooked beef cubes and fresh tarragon.
5. Heat oven to 200 C (400 F). Remove meat from lobster and cut into bite-size pieces. Add to beet mix and stir until well combined. Season with salt and pepper. Spoon mixture evenly into a 1-l (4-cup) oven-safe glass bowl or souffle dish.
6. In a medium bowl, mix pancake mix and water. Drop dough into 6 small mounds over lobster mixture. Bake for 15 minutes or until top is browned and filling is heated through. Remove and top with horseradish.

ROCCO DISPIRITO, AUTHOR OF THE NOW EAT THIS AND NOW EAT THIS! DIET COOKBOOKS/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Surf and Turf Cobbler

This recipe serves two.

Ingredients:

- 625-g (1 1/4-lb) live lobster
- 125 g (4 oz) fresh asparagus spears (12 to 16 spears, depending on thickness), trimmed and cut into 2.5-cm (1-inch) pieces
- 90 g (3 oz) beef tenderloin, cut into 8 cubes
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 1 can (398 ml/14 oz) red beets with liquid
- 16 pumps butter spray
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh tarragon
- 150 ml (2/3 cup) heart-smart pancake and baking mix (such as Bisquick)
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) water
- 10 ml (2 tsp) prepared horseradish

From wallflower to wall power

Decor expert Karl Lohnes adds a focal wall of colour to a monochromatic room

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I'd like to add some colour to my bedroom but I am afraid to commit. I was thinking about painting just one wall. Are focal walls out of fashion?
D. Richardson
Markham, Ont.

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▶ Stardust 2108-40 from Benjamin Moore Paints.

A painted focal wall was a popular way to add colour to a room in the 1980s.

One burgundy or hunter green wall might look a bit outdated these days as today's focal walls are all about adding drama with light or dark neutral colours rather than using colour.

Because you already have a monochromatic colour scheme I suggest keeping your colour choices for a focal wall limited to what is already in the room.

I would paint the wall behind the bed a deep version of a neutral brown colour like Benjamin Moore's Stardust 2108-40; it's got a bit of grey in it to keep the wall fashionably on trend.

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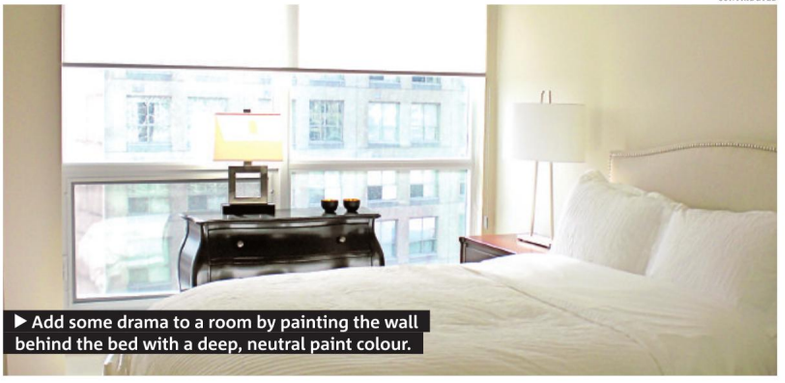

▶ Add some drama to a room by painting the wall behind the bed with a deep, neutral paint colour.

Paint on some drama

A glossy paint finish would help add some drama and reflection from the window into the room. If the wall's finish is smooth and free of bumps or cracks then consider painting the wall with a high gloss paint.

Paint the underside and vertical part of the bulkhead running across the top of the wall; not painting the bulk will visually shorten the overall ceiling height in the room.

Accessorize appropriately

Bring a few darker-toned accessories in the room in order to blend your new wall; a dark throw at the end of the bed, a vase or some decorative pillows in a deep neutral colour will help the wall incorporate easily into your existing room.

Direct the focus

What wall do you paint the focal wall?

- **Bedroom:** The wall behind the headboard
- **Bathroom:** The wall with the mirror/lights
- **Living room:** The wall with the fireplace/or television wall
- **Foyer:** The wall the door backs onto

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Dear Charles the butler,

I work in the motel business and am looking for a natural stain removal solution for white linens and towels. Currently No Name bleach (which I personally think is a waste of money) and Oxi are being used to no avail... Please help!
Thank you,
Linda

Dear Linda,

Because your question is about commercial laundry cleaning, I thought it best to ask a good friend, Jackie Creed of Creeds Dry Cleaning, what his thoughts were regarding your question.

Jackie said that the first problem is stain identification, because one type of cleaner does not remove all kinds of stains.

So, for example, a food-based stain needs to be removed with a product such as OxiClean®, while an oil-based stain requires a different type of cleaner, one that is petroleum-based.

Remember that "like removes like." To summarize, my advice would be to determine what your stains are, treat them accordingly and then continue your professional washing program. Good luck and let us know your results!

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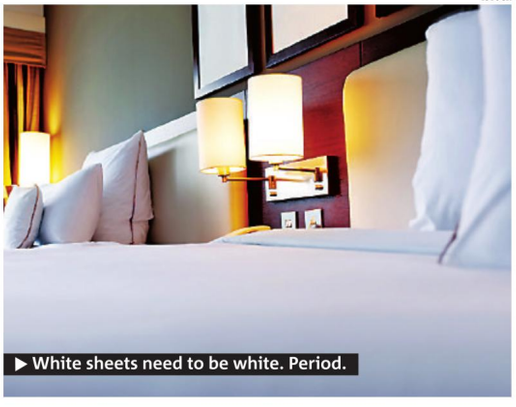

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Score major brownie points with your honey this Valentine's Day by presenting them with a pic of the two of you

DIY IDEAS

With Valentine's Day quickly approaching, what better way to celebrate a loved one than with a DIY gift from the heart?

Inspired by DIY Network Canada's 10 Grand In Your Hand, a gift for all to love is a handmade matted and framed photograph (maybe of you and that special someone!).

Follow these simple steps to impress your partner.

1. Select your mat. Place a selection of different coloured mats alongside your photograph and frame to ensure you choose one that enhances the image.

Varying textures can look great too. It is amazing what a difference the right mat can make to a photograph's appearance! You can find a selection of mats at your local craft or art-supply store.

2. Cut the mat to fit the frame. Lay cardboard on your worktable for protection and trace the frame insert onto the mat. Cut using a straightedge and X-Acto knife.

3. Cut an opening. Measure your photograph and allow for about a ½- to 1-inch border around the image to be covered by the mat (make the opening size smaller than the photo).

Sketch the opening on the back of the mat; your picture should be equidistant from both sides of the mat. Using a straightedge and exacto knife, cut along the line in one quick motion and stop precisely in each corner.

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▶ Let your photos have a life outside of facebook.

4. Mount your photo. Place your photograph upside-down on clean paper to protect the image. Tape a piece of acid-free tape along one side of the photo and allow half of it to hang over the edge.

Flip your photo right-side up and place the mat over top. Once the photo is centered in the mat opening, press down on the tape edge so that the mat and photograph stick together.

5. Do some finishing touches. Being careful not to disturb the photo, turn the mat upside-down. Finish taping the photograph to the mat, ensuring that it stays centered.

6. Frame that puppy. Your work is now ready to be framed. Happy Valentine's Day!

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NEW BRIGHTON
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4 sports

With. Teeth

▶ Sharks centre Joe Thornton knocks the puck away from Calgary's Blair Jones during the first period on Wednesday in San Jose. The Flames held on for a 4-3 victory.

REUTERS

Flames keep heads above water in San Jose's Shark Tank

Flames preview

Calgary at Phoenix
6 p.m.
TV: SNET

The Flames (25-22-7) travel to Phoenix (25-21-8) for their second game in two nights after playing in San Jose Wednesday. The Coyotes have won four of five, including a 4-1 win in Dallas on Tuesday. Radim Vrbata had a goal and an assist in the win, giving him 45 points and a team-leading 25 goals. Ray Whitney had two assists, extending his point streak to 10 points in six games. Whitney leads Phoenix with 49 points. Mike Smith has stopped 90 of 95 shots in his last three starts, all wins.

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Classic rivalry on tap

- **Source: Leafs-Red Wings set to face one another in 2013 Winter Classic**
- **Announcement expected today that teams will play on Jan. 1 at Michigan Stadium**

The Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs could draw a record crowd for hockey in the NHL's next Winter Classic.

A source confirmed Wednesday the teams would officially be named as participants in the Jan. 1, 2013 game at a press conference Thursday.

The Leafs and Red Wings will face one another at Michigan Stadium, where the current attendance record was set in a game between the Wolverines and rival Michigan State on Dec. 11, 2010. They drew an attendance of 104,173, setting a Guinness World Record.

A pair of venues will be used for the next Winter Classic.

In addition to Michigan Stadium, other games and events will be held at Comerica Park in downtown Detroit.

News of the Leafs-Red Wings matchup has been rumoured for weeks, but the deal was only finalized Wednesday. During a special meeting, the University of Michigan Board of Regents authorized athletic director Dave Brandon to seek a contract with the NHL to host the event.

The NHL has offered to pay up to $3 million US for a license to use the iconic college football stadium, according to the recommendation approved by the board.

A liquor license would be obtained so alcohol could be served at the event, and the NHL would bring its "advertising and other sponsorship arrangements" into the stadium.

Previous Winter Classic outdoor games have been played in Buffalo, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. This is the first one that will involve a Canadian team. However, there have been two outdoor Heritage Classics in Canada: Montreal at Edmonton in 2003, and Montreal at Calgary last year.

Although Detroit hasn't hosted the Winter Classic, the Red Wings played in it in 2009, beating the Chicago Blackhawks 6-4 at Wrigley Field — the home of baseball's Chicago Cubs.

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Als release defensive mainstay

Anwar Stewart's run with the Montreal Alouettes has come to an end.

The CFL team released the veteran defensive lineman and receiver Danny Desriveaux on Wednesday.

Stewart spent 10 of his 11 CFL seasons with Montreal and was active in the community.

The decision comes a day before Stewart's 36th birthday but had been expected for weeks.

Stewart had seven sacks and 36 tackles last season. He joined the Alouettes for the 2002 season after being released by the Stampeders.

"I would like to thank both players for their contributions both on the field and in the Montreal community," Alouettes owner Bob Wetenhall said in a statement. "Anwar has been a leader on this team throughout his career and he will always be a member of the Alouettes family."

2004 Anwar Stewart was the CFL's top defensive player in 2004 and an all-star in 2004 and 2009.

Stewart has registered 66 sacks, 10 interceptions and 284 tackles in his CFL career and helped Montreal capture three Grey Cups.

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-NY Rangers	51	33	13	1	4	141	103	71	16-6-0-2	17-7-1-2	6-3-0-1	L1
d-Boston	52	33	17	1	1	180	117	68	17-9-1-1	16-8-0-0	4-5-1-0	L1
d-Washington	53	28	21	2	2	149	149	60	19-7-0-1	9-14-2-1	4-4-2-0	W1
Philadelphia	53	30	16	2	5	173	157	67	12-8-1-4	18-8-1-1	4-3-0-3	L3
New Jersey	53	31	19	1	2	150	148	65	15-9-0-2	16-10-1-0	7-2-0-1	W5
Pittsburgh	54	30	19	2	3	163	141	65	15-7-2-0	15-12-0-3	7-2-0-1	L2
Toronto	54	28	20	3	3	168	157	62	16-8-2-2	12-12-1-1	6-3-0-1	L1
Ottawa	56	27	22	5	2	162	174	61	14-11-1-1	13-11-4-1	2-7-1-0	L7
Florida	52	24	17	5	6	131	149	59	13-5-1-6	11-12-4-0	3-4-1-2	L2
Winnipeg	55	25	24	3	3	131	151	56	16-8-0-2	9-16-3-1	4-5-0-1	W1
NY Islanders	52	22	22	5	3	126	150	52	11-11-5-0	11-11-1-2	6-2-1-1	W1
Buffalo	53	23	24	3	3	132	154	52	12-9-3-3	11-15-0-0	4-5-0-1	W2
Tampa Bay	52	23	24	2	3	148	176	51	15-8-1-1	8-16-1-2	6-3-1-0	L1
Montreal	54	21	24	2	7	140	147	51	11-11-2-5	10-13-0-2	5-4-0-1	W2
Carolina	54	20	25	5	4	137	165	49	14-12-0-3	6-13-5-1	6-2-1-1	W2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Detroit	55	36	17	1	1	176	131	74	21-2-1-0	15-15-0-1	7-2-0-1	W1
d-Vancouver	53	33	15	0	5	171	133	71	15-6-0-4	18-9-0-1	6-2-0-2	W2
d-San Jose	50	29	15	3	3	145	117	64	17-8-2-0	12-7-1-3	5-4-0-1	L1
St. Louis	52	31	14	1	6	129	106	69	22-3-1-3	9-11-0-3	6-2-1-1	W1
Nashville	54	32	17	3	2	152	140	69	17-7-2-2	15-10-1-0	7-2-0-1	L1
Chicago	54	29	18	4	3	171	163	65	19-6-1-3	10-12-3-0	3-5-2-0	L6
Los Angeles	54	26	18	4	6	118	117	62	15-11-0-4	11-7-4-2	5-3-1-1	W1
Minnesota	53	25	20	2	6	122	136	58	13-7-1-2	12-13-1-4	3-5-0-2	L2
Phoenix	54	25	21	3	5	143	143	58	12-10-2-2	13-11-1-3	5-4-0-1	W3
Colorado	55	27	25	2	1	140	153	57	15-13-0-1	12-12-2-0	4-5-0-1	W1
Dallas	52	27	23	0	2	137	148	56	15-10-0-2	12-13-0-0	3-6-0-1	L1
Calgary	53	24	22	3	4	126	144	55	14-8-1-1	10-14-2-3	5-3-0-2	L1
Anaheim	52	20	24	4	4	135	156	48	14-13-2-0	6-11-2-4	7-2-1-0	W1
Edmonton	54	21	28	1	4	143	162	47	15-8-1-2	6-20-0-2	4-5-0-1	L2
Columbus	53	15	32	1	5	123	175	36	9-13-1-2	6-19-0-3	3-6-0-1	W2

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Detroit 4 Edmonton 2
Buffalo 6 Boston 0
Carolina at Anaheim
Calgary at San Jose
Tuesday's results
Montreal 3 Pittsburgh 2 (SO)
Winnipeg 2 Toronto 1
Vancouver 4 Nashville 3 (SO)
St. Louis 3 Ottawa 1
Colorado 5 Chicago 2
Columbus 3 Minnesota 1
Los Angeles 3 Tampa Bay 1
New Jersey 1 N.Y. Rangers 0
N.Y. Islanders 1 Philadelphia 0 (SO)
Phoenix 4 Dallas 1
Washington 4 Florida 0

Tonight's games — All Times Eastern
St. Louis at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Montreal at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Washington, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Calgary at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Winnipeg at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Carolina at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Chicago at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

RED WINGS 4, OILERS 2

First Period
1. Detroit, Franzen 21 (White, Datsyuk) 13:18 (pp)
Penalties — Jones Edm (fighting), Abdelkader Det (cross-checking, fighting; served by Bertuzzi) 6:03, Belanger Edm (holding stick) 12:10, Emmerton Det (holding) 15:27, Stuart Det (boarding) 16:13.
Second Period
2. Detroit, Emmerton 6 (Abdelkader, Cleary) 2:45
3. Edmonton, Gagner 12 (Jones, Petry) 11:08
Penalties — Smid Edm (tripping) 5:11, Belanger Edm (boarding) 14:17, Holmstrom Det (goaltender interference) 15:29, Detroit bench (too many men; served by Bertuzzi) 18:34.
Third Period
4. Edmonton, Gagner 13 (Paajarvi) 8:23 (pp)
5. Detroit, Miller 11 (Abdelkader) 10:46
6. Detroit, Zetterberg 10 (Stuart, Kronwall) 14:44
Penalties — Hemsky Edm (tripping) 3:13, Abdelkader Det (tripping) 7:31, White Det (tripping) 15:42.

Shots on goal by

Edmonton	4	5	8	17
Detroit	5	15	10	30

Goal — Edmonton: Khabibulin (L,11-16-4); Detroit: MacDonald (W,1-1-1).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Edmonton: 1-7; Detroit: 1-4.
Referees — Chris Lee, Ian Walsh. **Linesmen** — David Brisebois, Greg Devorski.
Attendance — 20,066 (20,066) at Detroit.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Malkin, Pgh	29	33	62
Giroux, Pha	20	40	60
Stamkos, TB	35	23	58
Kessel, Tor	30	28	58
H.Sedin, Vcr	11	46	57
Lupul, Tor	21	35	56
Eberle, Edm	24	30	54
Datsyuk, Det	14	40	54
D.Sedin, Vcr	23	30	53
Tavares, NYI	22	31	53

Not including last night's games

CURLING

CANADIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Napanee, Ont.

WOMEN

Province (skip)	W	L
Manitoba (Birchard)	7	2
Alberta (Peterman)	7	2
B.C. (Van Osch)	7	2
Nova Scotia (Dwyer)	6	3
Ontario (Sinclair)	5	4
New Brunswick (Armstrong)	5	4
Yukon (Koltun)	4	4
P.E.I. (Fullerton)	4	5
Saskatchewan (Streifel)	3	5
Northern Ontario (Lilly)	3	6
Quebec (Perron)	3	6
Nlfd. & Labrador (Trickett)	3	7
Northwest Terr. (Williams)	1	8

Yesterday's results
Draw 13
Manitoba 7 Saskatchewan 4
Yukon Territories 6 Newfoundland & Labrador 5
Nova Scotia 8 Alberta 7 (extra end)
B.C. 10 New Brunswick 2
Draw 14
Ontario 6 B.C. 4
Nfld. & Labrador 11 Northwest Territories 5
Northern Ontario 7 P.E.I. 5
Alberta 9 Quebec 4
Draw 15
Northern Ontario 11 Northwest Territories 5
P.E.I. 12 Saskatchewan 5
New Brunswick 7 Yukon Territories 5
Manitoba 10 Nova Scotia 5
Today's games — All Times Eastersn
Draw 16, 10 a.m.
Nova Scotia vs. P.E.I.; Ontario vs. Northern Ontario; Quebec vs. Manitoba; Yukon Territories vs. Northwest Territories.
Draw 17, 2:30 p.m. — Northern Ontario vs. Newfoundland & Labrador; Alberta vs. Northwest Territories; B.C. vs. Saskatchewan; P.E.I. vs. New Brunswick.
Draw 18, 7 p.m. — Alberta vs. Yukon Territories; B.C. vs. Manitoba; Nova Scotia vs. Ontario; Quebec vs. Saskatchewan.

MEN

Province (skip)	W	L
Manitoba (Doering)	8	1
Alberta (Bottcher)	8	1
Northern Ontario (Wark)	6	3
Nova Scotia (Thompson)	6	3
Yukon (Scoffin)	5	3
Quebec (Asselin)	5	4
Ontario (DeKoning)	5	4
Saskatchewan (Scharback)	3	5
New Brunswick (Barry)	3	6
P.E.I. (Matters)	3	6
Nlfd. & Labrador (Thomas)	3	7
Northwest Terr. (Murray)	2	7
B.C. (Hozack)	1	8

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TRANSACTIONS

CFL

WINNIPEG — Re-signed S Brady Browne.

NHL

CALGARY — Re-signed D Derek Smith to a two-year contract.
COLUMBUS — Signed LW Vinny Prospal to a one-year contract.
FLORIDA — Reassigned G Brian Foster to San Antonio (AHL).
MONTREAL—Recalled RW Aaron Palushaj from Hamilton (AHL).
N.Y. ISLANDERS — Agreed to terms with C Frans Nielsen on a four-year contract extension though the 2015-16 season.
ST. LOUIS — Recalled F Evgeny Grachev from Peoria (AHL).

MLB

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Suspended free-agent RHP Rolman Candelario 50 games for testing positive for metabolites of Stanozolol under the minor league drug prevention and treatment program.

NCAA BASKETBALL

NCAA MEN'S TOP 25

Last night's results
No. 2 Syracuse 64 **No. 12** Georgetown 61 (OT)
No. 5 North Carolina vs. **No. 10** Duke
No. 7 Kansas 68 **No. 6** Baylor 54
No. 11 Michigan State 77 Penn State 57
Boston College 64 **No. 15** Florida State 60
No. 19 Virginia vs. Wake Forest
No. 22 Michigan at Nebraska
Tuesday's results
No. 1 Kentucky 78 **No. 8** Florida 58
No. 3 Ohio State 87 Purdue 84
Evansville 65 **No. 17** Creighton 57
Tonight's games — All Times Eastern
No. 9 Murray State vs. Tennessee State, 8 p.m.
No. 16 Saint Mary's (Cal) at Gonzaga, 11 p.m.
No. 20 Mississippi State vs. Mississippi, 7 p.m.
No. 21 Wisconsin at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
No. 23 Indiana vs. Illinois, 8 p.m.

NLL

WEEK SIX

All Times Eastern
Tomorrow's games
Edmonton at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
Calgary at Washington, 11 p.m.
Sunday's games
Rochester at Minnesota, 3 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Chicago	22	6	.786	—
d-Miami	19	7	.731	2
d-Philadelphia	18	8	.692	3
Indiana	17	8	.680	3½
Atlanta	17	9	.654	4
Orlando	16	10	.615	5
Boston	14	10	.583	6
Milwaukee	11	14	.440	9½
New York	11	15	.423	10
Cleveland	10	14	.417	10
New Jersey	8	19	.296	13½
Toronto	8	19	.296	13½
Detroit	7	20	.259	14½
Washington	5	21	.192	16
Charlotte	3	22	.120	17½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Oklahoma City	20	5	.800	—
d-San Antonio	18	9	.667	3
d-L.A. Clippers	15	8	.652	4
Dallas	15	11	.577	5½
Denver	15	11	.577	5½
L.A. Lakers	14	11	.560	6
Houston	14	11	.560	6
Portland	14	11	.560	6
Utah	13	11	.542	6½
Memphis	13	13	.500	7½
Minnesota	13	13	.500	7½
Phoenix	11	14	.440	9
Golden State	8	14	.364	10½
Sacramento	9	16	.360	11
New Orleans	4	22	.154	16½

d — division leaders ranked in top four positions regardless of record.

Last night's results
Milwaukee 105 Toronto 99
Atlanta 97 Indiana 87
Chicago 90 New Orleans 67
Cleveland 99 L.A. Clippers 92
Dallas 105 Denver 95
Detroit 99 New Jersey 92
Memphis 85 Minnesota 80
New York 107 Washington 93
Orlando 102 Miami 89
San Antonio 100 Philadelphia 90
Houston at Portland
Tuesday's results
Boston 94 Charlotte 84
Indiana 104 Utah 99
Miami 107 Cleveland 91
Minnesota 86 Sacramento 84
Oklahoma City 119 Golden State 116
Phoenix 107 Milwaukee 105
Tonight's games — All times Eastern
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Denver, 9 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

CANADIAN HOCKEY LEAGUE TOP 10 POLL

(previous ranking in parentheses)
1. (1) London Knights (OHL, 38-11-0-1)
2. (4) Saint John Sea Dogs (QMJHL, 38-13-0-2)
3. (2) Kamloops Blazers (WHL, 37-12-1-3)
4. (5) Tri-City Americans (WHL, 37-12-1-1)
5. (3) Shawinigan Cataractes (QMJHL, 35-12-2-3)
6. (7) Edmonton Oil Kings (WHL, 35-12-2-4)
7. (6) Plymouth Whalers (OHL, 35-13-2-1)
8. (8) Kitchener Rangers (OHL, 34-15-1-0)
9. (9) Quebec Remparts (QMJHL, 33-13-5-2)
10. (10) Ottawa 67's (OHL, 32-13-4-1)

Honourable Mentions
Niagara IceDogs (OHL, 32-15-0-3); Portland Winterhawks (WHL, 35-15-2-1); Victoriaville Tigres (QMJHL, 34-16-1-2).

BUCKS 105, RAPTORS 99

MILWAUKEE (105)
Delfino 7-12 5-6 25, Mbah a Moute 2-4 6-6 10, Gooden 7-15 6-8 20, Jennings 3-12 4-8 11, Livingston 2-4 0-0 4, Jackson 6-11 3-6 17, Dunleavy 6-10 3-3 18, Leuer 0-0 0-0 0, Udrih 0-3 0-0 0, Sanders 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-72 27-37 105.
TORONTO (99)
DeRozan 9-18 3-3 25, J.Johnson 7-11 0-0 15, A.Johnson 3-5 1-1 7, Calderon 4-12 0-0 9, Bayless 3-10 0-0 6, Davis 1-6 4-4 6, Barbosa 4-8 2-2 11, Kleiza 3-11 6-7 12, Magloire 0-0 0-0 0, Butler 3-9 0-0 8, Carter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-90 16-17 99.

Milwaukee	28	30	18	29—105
Toronto	29	22	22	26 —99

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 12-25 (Delfino 6-8, Dunleavy 3-4, Jackson 2-5, Jennings 1-7, Gooden 0-1), Toronto 9-24 (DeRozan 4-6, Butler 2-4, Barbosa 1-1, J.Johnson 1-2, Calderon 1-3, Davis 0-1, Kleiza 0-2, Bayless 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 54 (Gooden 14), Toronto 49 (Kleiza 8). Assists—Milwaukee 20 (Udrih, Jennings 4), Toronto 27 (Calderon 15). Total Fouls—Milwaukee 15, Toronto 24. Technicals—Sanders, Milwaukee defensive three second, Kleiza, Toronto defensive three second. A—15,291 (19,800) at Toronto.

SOCCER

AFRICAN CUP OF NATIONS

Yesterday's results
Semifinals
At Bata, Equatorial Guinea
Zambia 1 Ghana 0
At Libreville, Gabon
Ivory Coast 1 Mali 0

ENGLAND

FA CUP

Fourth Round — Replay
Middlesbrough 1 Sunderland 2 (OT)

FRANCE

COUPE DE FRANCE

ROUND OF 16
Chateauroux 0 Montpellier 2
Gazelec Ajaccio 2 Drancy 0
Lyon 3 Bordeaux 1 (extra end)
Valenciennes 2 Lille 1
Bourg-Peronnas vs. Marseille (ppd., frozen pitch)

GERMANY

GERMAN CUP

QUARTER-FINALS
Hertha Berlin 0 Borussia Moenchengladbach 2 (extra time)
Hoffenheim 0 Greuther Fuerth 1
Stuttgart 0 Bayern Munich 2

ITALY

SERIE A

Catania 1 Roma 1 (comp. of susp. game)

COPPA ITALIA

SEMIFINALS — FIRST LEG
AC Milan 1 Juventus 2

SCOTLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Hearts 0 Celtic 4

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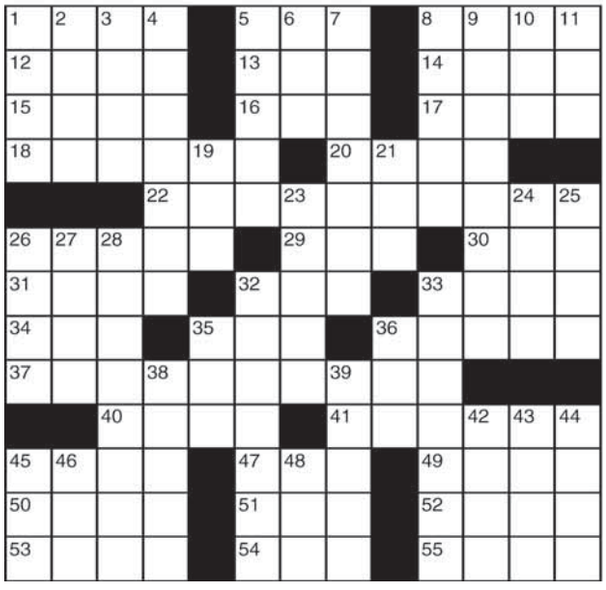

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22 Donna Summer hit
26 Suitor
29 Tibetan beast
30 Table scrap
31 Weaponry
32 Lustrous black
33 Fit of peevishness
34 "Golly!"
35 Wok, e.g.
36 Lariat
37 No longer drinking
40 KFC additive
41 Latest information
45 "The Naked Maja" painter
47 Kimono sash
49 Apollo 11's goal
50 Once, once
51 Greek consonants
52 Opposed to
53 Illicit stimulant, for short
54 Storm center
55 Require

Down

1 Responsibility
2 Harbor
3 Uncomplicated
4 Soft, pliant leather
5 Plus
6 Pod occupant
7 Beef, e.g.
8 TV, newspapers, etc.
9 Leaves in the lurch
10 Lithium- — battery
11 "CSI" evidence
19 Hostel
21 See 12-Across
23 Laughing critter
24 Rainbow
25 Director Preminger
26 Palm starch
27 Small songbird
28 February birthstone
32 Mandible
33 Sleep-inducing visitor
35 Apiece
36 Prune
38 Moor
39 False front
42 Top-notch
43 Carry
44 Oklahoma city
45 Jewel
46 Raw rock
48 Purchase

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

	1		3		6		4	
	3	8				7	5	
4								2
		5	9	6	1	4		
		3	5	7	4	2		
3								8
	4	2				1	9	
	9		7		8		6	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

8	4	1	5	6	9	3	7	2
9	2	7	1	8	3	4	5	6
6	3	5	4	7	2	9	8	1
2	8	4	9	1	6	7	3	5
1	9	3	7	2	5	6	4	8
5	7	6	3	4	8	2	1	9
4	5	9	6	3	1	8	2	7
7	1	2	8	9	4	5	6	3
3	6	8	2	5	7	1	9	4

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I hope you're feeling my feelings as before and it will remind you of how there's always someone thinking of you and no matter what happens.
REAL FEELING

tooottoot,
i needa study buddy?
PAPA

Beals
Surprising yet wonderous night with all the lights aglow how i think of you my love how i wish to be where you are fir you to hold me console me on this beautiful night where are you my love why have you not yet come to walk with me talk with me how i miss thee my love on this wonderous night
NIGHTTIME

Smile, someone is thinking about you right now.
HAPPY SOUL

A look at the weather

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Min -10° Max -4°	Min -15° Max -11°	Min -9° Max 3°

Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist
BT BREAKFAST TELEVISION

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20
If your sixth sense tells you that something is not quite right today, you would be wise to listen.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21
Cosmic activity in the career area of your chart means it's time to move up a gear. It's OK to be ambitious.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21
Your opinions seem to be going through changes and it may not be an entirely comfortable situation.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You want to prove that you're tough enough to mix it up with your rivals. But don't make enemies of those who should be friends.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23
Sit back and let those who feel they have something to prove make decisions. You have nothing to prove.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22
If you work too hard now, you may regret it over the weekend. You don't have to do everything yourself, you know. Let others help.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23
Focus on creative activities, especially if you've been working your socks off for other people recently.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22
Be prepared to tell someone in a position of authority that you won't be rushed.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 It's not often you kick up a fuss but today, you might have to. No one can tell you how to feel.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20
The planets indicate that it will be quite easy to boost your earning power over the next few days.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18
There's nothing you can't do and there is no one you can't impress. Make your talents recognized.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 You will achieve more in the long-term if you make an effort to co-operate with a colleague. You can both be winners. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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